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PASS USIA VOA IBS/PCS ATTN LEONARD

CHILE SITREP FROM VOA CORRESPONDENT CRANE

NOTE: FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OUTSIDE CHILE.

THE MILITARY RADIO NETWORK HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT ENTIRE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER EFFECTIVE MILITARY AND POLICE CONTROL. THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE COMMANDERS SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE HAS SURRENDERED AND THAT -- IN THEIR WORDS -- HIGH MARXIST OFFICIALS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER. THE COMMUNIQUE THEN WENT ON TO NAME A LONG LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS WHOSE SURRENDER IS DEMANDED BY TWENTY THIRTY HOURS GMT. THESE INCLUDE THE HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, CARLOS ITAMIRANO, COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF LUIS CORVALAN, THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, FOREIGN MINISTER CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA AND HEAD OF THE CENTRAL LABOR CONFEDERATION LUIS FIGUEROS. SNIPER FIRE CAN STILL BE HEARD IN CITY CENTER. MILITARY JUNTA BROADCAST EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAD INDICATED HE WAS READY TO SURRENDER BUT ARMED FORCES REPLIED THAT SNIPER

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FIRE AROUND PALACE WAS TOO INTENSE TO ARRANGE A SURRENDER

CEREMONY. NO MILITARY COMMUNIQUE HAS YET MENTIONED WHEREABOUTS
OR STATE OF HEALTH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. MILITARY UNITS
RESPONDING WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE AND TANK CANNONS.
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